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For Vice-President, Herbert S. Hadley

The city election in April promises to be a warm one. The Republicans have decided to put no ticket in the field and will be free to support the best candidates on the city ticket.

One of our friends tells us that in his town there are only three Taft boomers—one has the post-office and the other two want it. So it seems that a man's preference often is because of a personal interest.

The stock-shippers of Saline are organizing for their own protection, as will be seen by their notice in this paper. It is a well-deserved rebuke to the greed of the commission men. Every live farmer should join the move. The meeting is called for Saturday.

A poll being taken in Missouri and Kansas by the Kansas City Star shows an overwhelming sentiment in favor of Col. Roosevelt. We have had considerable to say about the Colonel of late and we believe he is the most popular man in the country today. Yet, the Republican party has many able men on whom the entire party could agree and we see no special reason why some other good man could not be nominated and elected.

Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred school-teachers recently answered the question, and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement." — Youths' Companion.

The editor has had to answer a great many questions this week regarding the endorsement of President Taft by the Missouri Republican editors. In the first place Mr. Taft was not endorsed for re-election, although his administration was endorsed. The Taft boomers found themselves outnumbered and at once talked harmony. Those opposed naturally agreed to play fair. The endorsement was carried through after most of the editors had returned home.

The meeting of the State Committee and Republican editors of Missouri was an unusually interesting one. The Roosevelt crowd had by far the best of it in point of members but in order to keep peace in the family was careful to give no offense to the opposition. There was no effort made to endorse Col. Roosevelt and the Taft people realized their weakness and the fact that it would only expose their weakness to attempt to endorse Taft. Many of the Taft boomers take the matter seriously and may have some "sore spots" after the President is turned down at Chicago, as many have started some political ambition, but ought to play fair and then they could support the nominee gracefully. A few editors are determined to make their readers think as they do in spite of overwhelming opposition.

In a talk on "A Basis for Business," ex-Governor Durbin of Indiana said a few days ago: "An old negro was returning at night along a muddy Virginia road to his home. He was driving an aged horse, attached to a rickety wagon. Astorm was on, the water fell in sheets, the thunder was almost continuous and the old man could pick his way only with the aid of occasional

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We frequently hear people say, "Oh, I read only the city papers—there's nothing but gossip in the home papers." If this were really the truth and there were no advertisements, announcements, notices of deaths, -births, weddings, sickness, accidents, etc., the mission of the country paper would still be an important one. There is no greater instrument for the solution of the social problems than the country press. Without it the country would soon become as the city—every man for himself and the devil for them all.

While living in St. Louis we occupied a double house with a family for years without ever learning their name or a desire to know them, a very common occurrence in the cities—a rule in fact.

Like the lodge or church, the paper serves to bring about a closer acquaintance and sympathy between the people of its community. They get to know each other better and are interested in one another's welfare. They gladly neighbor and assist each other to their mutual benefit, making life worth living. Were it not for the interest of the country people in each other and a standing together for the common good not only would the charity problem and suffering be a serious one, but country life would be a hardship for all. Nothing deserves more credit for overcoming many of the objections to country life than the "gossip" of the country paper.

The morning session of the State Committee at Kansas City Saturday went into executive session to consider what course to pursue in the contest cases now pending in the Supreme Court. Governor Hadley addressed the committee, concerning the legal questions and questions of party policy involved in further proceedings in behalf of Messrs. Brown, Kennish and Evans, the elected Republicans. He urged that the committee undertake the task of immediately providing funds to meet expenses for

which the Committee is already obligated and for paying heavy expenses that must yet be incurred. Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, chief attorney for the contestees, fully explained the present status of the contest cases and showed what proceedings must be undertaken to prevent the success of the evident purpose of the Democratic contestants to rest their claims upon technicalities and to have the Supreme Court Judges (Valliant, Graves and Woodson, Democrats, and Lamm and Ferris, Republicans) throw out the ballots cast for the Republicans by foreign born voters whose registration is technically defective. He also showed that it is absolutely necessary that the Republican contestees go into the court with the strongest possible array of facts to combat such an audacious purpose. The committee by unanimous vote decided to raise all the money necessary to fight the Democratic contestants to the bitter end and authorized Governor Hadley, Chairman Morris and the contestees and their attorneys to determine methods of procedure. The proceedings before Commissioner Culver at St. Louis must be terminated before March 1.

Clean Sweep for Teddy

G. A. Barron, the popular Blue Lick rural mail carrier, called in Saturday. He has been a very outspoken supporter of President Taft for the re-nomination but admitted Saturday that the chances for his re-election looked so poor that he decided it best to climb into the Roosevelt band wagon. He says any good man except Cummins or LaFollette suits him. Now if the other three Taft boys will climb in also, Saline will be the banner Roosevelt county.

Sweet Springs News

The Higginsville Thalbote has the following from Sweet Springs, John Sylvester Sr., will have a public sale on February 3d, after which he will move to town. Mrs. P. D. Haesemeier of near Emma, fell Sunday week, breaking an arm. Mr. and Mrs. George Wille, of near Emma announce the arrival of a new daughter on Jan. 15th. Also Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kirchhoff a son on the 23d. The Emma Creamery made its annual report last week, showing that they paid \$19,570.82 for cream and made 95,981 pounds of butter. All the old officers and directors were re-elected except that Louis Buesing succeeds Fritz Heermann. The creamery is a fine thing for the town and farmers around Emma.

NOTICE!

The cattle feeders and shippers of Saline County are requested to meet in Marshall, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 1.30 p. m. in the Circuit Court room for the purpose of organizing an association to promote the welfare and protect the interest of the live stock producers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. P. Houston
F. W. Baker
M. W. Walker.

Held Public Installation

A most interesting and highly entertaining public installation of the Maccabees occurred at their hall Thursday night.

Marshall Tent No. 2 Knights of the Maccabees was organized Feb. 23rd, 1899.

It has always been one of the leading fraternal orders of this city from its organization, both socially and fraternally and no exception was made at their last venture, which was a success in every particular. After a short session of the lodge the visitors were invited to enter. The program commenced with a song the "Battle Cry of Freedom," followed by the Missouri Valley Ladies Quartette. A trombone duet by Messrs. Balthis and McClymonds, accompanist, was the next number.

Dr. G. E. Scrutfield introduced R. B. Anderson of St. Louis, the Great Commander of the State, who delivered an interesting address on the order after his address he installed the officers of the tent for the year. The officers installed were: H. B. Donahoe, past commander; P. D. Pail, record keeper; C. E. Fromme, chaplain; J. W. Ervin, sergeant; Mart Lawrence, master at arms; Dr. G. E. Scrutfield, physician; Wm. A. Williamson, 1st master of guard; S. P. Keith, 2d master of guard; E. G. Utz, sentinel; Edgar Barnhill, picket; S. W. Armentrout, trustee; H. B. Donahoe, trustee.

After the installation Miss Ella Robbins Black and Prof. Vawter rendered a violin and piano duet.

The speaker of the evening, Hon John I. Martin, was then introduced by Dr. W. H. Black. Mr. Martin's address was well delivered and treated on the order from its beginning up to the present time. After the address a luncheon was served to the members and guests.

Great Commander, R. B. Anderson the head of the order in the State, Great Record Keeper, R. S. McManis and Col. John I. Martin Great Counselor of the Great Camp of Missouri, were present and assisted in the ceremonies and proceedings of the evening. Wm. Mancke, Great Chaplain, Earnest Mancke, Record Keeper of Slater Tent, Louis Mancke and G. G. Hermann of Slater were also among the visitors present.

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We congratulate the happy "One" (for they twain shall be one) and wish them a long, happy and prosperous life; and may their chiefest prosperity be that kind that makes the home bright and the heart light—love—Love! Oh blessed love!—Sweet Springs Herald.

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